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## FOREIGN REPORTS.

### CHINA.

#### Plague—Plague-Infected Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended November 14, 1914, a death from plague was notified at Shanghai. During the same period 267 rats were examined for plague infection. Eleven plague-infected rats were found.

### CUBA.

#### Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases were notified in Habana during the period from December 1 to 10, 1914, as follows:

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.	Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Diphtheria.....	7	1	10	Smallpox.....	1	.....	4
Leprosy.....	.....	1	260	Tetanus in the new born.....	1	1	.....
Malaria.....	.....	.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	23	5	106
Measles.....	1	.....	1	Varicella.....	5	.....	16
Paratyphoid fever..	9	1	22				
Scarlet fever.....	3	.....	6				

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended December 5, 1914, 453 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague-infected rat was found. The total number of rats examined from July 26 to December 5, 1914, was 4,040. No plague infection was found.

### PERSIA.

#### Plague.

Plague was reported present October 31, 1914, in the vicinity of Belessavar, Province of Azerbijan.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.****Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 1, 1915.<sup>1</sup>****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Celebes—				
Menado.....	Oct. 18-31.....	168	160	
Java—				
Batavia.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7....	220	220	
Sumatra—				
Mengalla.....	Oct. 18-24.....	60	47	
Palembang.....	.....do.....	62	49	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-7.....	5	1	Not previously reported.
Calcutta.....	Oct. 25-31.....		4	
Do.....	Nov. 1-7.....		10	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 14...	9	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 4-10.....	1	1	

**PLAGUE.**

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 5....	8	6	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 22...	12	13	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-14.....	3	1	
Karachi.....	Nov. 8-14.....	1	1	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-30.....	72	66	
Persia:				
Azerbaijan—				
Belessavar.....	Oct. 31.....			Present.
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	Nov. 1-2.....	1	1	

**SMALLPOX.**

Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Sydney.....				Total Nov. 13-19: Cases, 7 in the metropolitan area and 2 in the country districts.
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Nov. 5-18.....	1	3	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 1-14.....	215	71	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Sarnia.....	Dec. 13-19.....	1		
Toronto.....	Dec. 6-19.....	3		
Quebec—				
Quebec.....	Dec. 13-19.....	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7....	21	3	
China:				
Shanghai.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	8	Deaths among natives.
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo.....				Oct. 18-24: Cases, 112; deaths, 44, mainly in Pontianak.
Java.....				In the western part, including Batavia, Oct. 18-24: Cases, 807; deaths, 119.
Batavia.....	Oct. 18-24.....	30	10	
France:				
Paris.....	Nov. 15-21.....	2	2	
Greece:				
Patras.....	Nov. 23-29.....		3	
Saloniki.....	Nov. 15-21.....	12	6	
Great Britain:				
Cardiff.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5....	5		

<sup>1</sup> From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from June 27, 1914, to Dec. 25, 1914, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 25, 1914. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 1, 1915—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Pla es.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-14.....	8	4	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7....	9		
Madras.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1		
Japan:				
Taiwan.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7....	7		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 7-13.....		2	Prevalent.
Juarez.....	Dec. 4.....			
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 1-13.....		2	
Norway:				
Christiansand.....	Nov. 1-30.....	7	2	Including report, vol. 29.
Stavanger.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5....	1		
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 8....	66	16	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Nov. 15-23.....	44	4	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 10-17.....	2	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 1-21.....	14	6	
Haifa.....	Nov. 2-8.....	2	1	